IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

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R.A. JR., a minor child, by and through) his Father and Next Friend, RICHARD) LEMMEL ARNOLD,	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	
v. ,	CASE NO. CV-3:06-CV-337-WHA
DEPUTY SHERIFF WALTER LACEY,) in his official and individual capacity,)	
Defendant.	

ACCEPTANCE AND WAIVER

TROY KING, Attorney General of the State of Alabama, acknowledges service of the **Notice of Proceeding** in the above-styled cause pursuant to §6-6-227 *Code of Alabama*, 1975 (Attached). The Attorney General, having filed this Acceptance and Waiver in this action, hereby waives any further service upon him of any pleadings, discovery and other matters filed in this cause and presently waives the right to be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 15th day of August, 2006, served a copy of the foregoing by first-class United States Mail, postage prepaid and addressed upon the following:

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Office of the Attorney General Alabama State House 11 South Union Street Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0152 334-242-7300 334-353-8235 (Fax) §6-6-227. Persons to be made parties; rights of persons not parties.

All persons shall be made parties, who have, or claim, any interest which would be affected by the declaration, and no declaration shall prejudice the rights of persons not parties to the proceeding. In any proceeding which involves the validity of a municipal ordinance, or franchise, such municipality shall be made a party and shall be entitled to be heard; and if the statute, ordinance, or franchise is alleged to be unconstitutional, the Attorney General of the state shall also be served with a copy of the proceeding and be entitled to be heard. (Act 1935, No. 355, p. 777; Code 1940, T.7, § 166.)